## THE GIRL from PROSPERITY

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very sweetly.

asked the other girl,

glance of command."

today?" asked Billy.

as he lay back in the chair.

nails again?" she objected.

for company."

too slow.

When Billy turned him loose he

"This is one of the good things you

soon you'd have to get a new set."

"I'm so lonesome I could go to jail

"Maybe I could finish vesterday's

job a little," she returned. "It would

be cheating, but I don't mind," and

The fact of the matter was that

"No," he complained, "the town's

Prosperity, Indiana, where I came

"That isn't what alls you. There's

"There's half a dozen of them," he

"Yes?" she inquired, and looked

I'll put a little bet down on it

him over carefully. "There's only

a bag of peanuts against a package

He looked a long time at the Mani-

he called a boy and handed him a

"Bring a package of chewing gum.

That's when Miss Williams began

"Yes," he went on by and by

"There is just one girl back in Pros-

ing, and I'd give a hundred dollars

"So much as a hundred left," she

asked, in apparent surprise; "and you

few days longer. I brought between

three and four hundred dollars with

"Gee!" exclaimed Miss Williams,

"Oh, there's some left, I guess," he

told her, "but not among the gang.

You see, I won this in a poker game

"My, what a wicked little sport!"

sociables, nor the busking bees, nor

anything. What does the girl think

it," he returned rather soberly.

"She doesn't know anything about

Miss Williams liked him even bet-

ter for the seriousness with which he

dark brown, that seems to flare up

copper colored sometimes when the

sun shines through it; and she has

the brownest of brown eyes, and the

reddest of red lips, and the whitest

white teeth, and the pinkest

"Sure," she interrupted: "I know

front page of any of the twenty-six

best sellers, and on the covers of all

anything special to feature; and I

suppose after this lonesome little

Seeing-New-York trip all by yourself,

you'll go back home and marry the

"You bet I will," he returned, de-

girl in the last chapter."

considered this phase of the matter.

really red," he explained.

gested by and by.

cheeks; and-"

"What will they do for a circulating

"It does melt pretty fast." he

perity, that is, one worth mention

not to dislike him so much.

There's more fun out in

Mr. James E. Carroll was quite pal-

York been clubby with you?"

a girl back in Prosperity."

of chewing gum.

if she was here."

he ordered.

she studied them carefully.

He was quite dismal about it.

tire event.

"Thank you," she said again, still

that had been spoken during the en-

"How did you tame him, Bess?"

"Made him see the size of his

"You can do that with any

hands," explained Miss Williams with

of them that have big ones, and after

When James E. Carroll, his attire lantly into the little drawer of her fully keyed up to his pink tie, swag- table gered into the Hotel Belveigh barber shop, the boss barber loading over at the table of Bessie Williams grinned in spite of his present ill humor. "Pipe the village cut-up," he ob-

served. The Manicure Girl surveyed the newcomer with a keen eye.

"No, Billy," she replied, "it's the village sport." "Whatever he is," insisted Billy,

"he's a Hick and looking for a ten-Again the girl surveyed the new-

comer critically. "No," she once more dissented, "I'll

bet you the size of the tip that he tips you. The same which would be a fine

and wise bet for me to make, I think not," observed Billy, and added a forcible word or so under his breath as he started forward, for Mr. James E. Carroll, having looked down the line of Greeks and Italians who stood invitingly at their empty chairs, gave a glance at the only American barber in the place, and climbed into the only chair which had no attendant "I'll take a round trip," he affably

observed as Billy slipped the sleeves of the shaving apron over his arms. "Shave, sir?" coldly inquired Billy, who, nevertheless, had understood perfectly what his customer meant. "The whole howling hippodrome,"

said young Mr. Carroll, unabashed. "Do everything you know how." "Just watch me make this fresh wop's pocket change shrink down to edge of his return ticket,' growled Billy to the Manieure Girl as he made a pretext to go past her

table for fresh towels. "I wouldn't have your ingrowing grouch for money," laughed the girl. You would if you ached to furnish a flat and got turned down pably unhappy, and the Manicure Girl, every time you mentioned it," he

"I told you that was barred," she informed him. "I think I see myself in an East Harlem flat, with cheesecloth curtains on the front windows asked, as she went gingerly to work and a garbage can on the fire escape, counting how many wienerwursts we

get for a dime." It was in consequent savageness from. that Billy began upon the task of giving his country customer "a round He cut that hearty young gentleman's hair, and singed and shampoped and dandruffined it, he shaved him and massaged his head and his face, he put upon him drenches of one. every bottled thing in his possession, then he grinned, yanked up the chair, jerked off the towels and handed over his largest check. But Mr. Carroll cure Girl's imported pompadour, then

was scarcely interested. "Is that all you can do" he asked. "We have a chiropodist, but he's not on duty just now." snarled Billy; "while you're waiting, though, you

can get manicured." "Me for the manicure. I've heard about 'em." said Mr. Carroll; "and just as a sporting proposition I'm going to sample a sample of everything there is in New York'

"Just go right ahead and see if New York cares," Bill advised him.

"I don't care whether New York here two days?" cares," returned Mr. Carroll, largely, "and that's where I've got the best

As a matter of living up to that largeness he presented Billy with half a dollar, then he swaggered across the shop to the cashier's desk, flaunting a twenty-dollar bill in his hand | medium out there?" and glancing with speculative assurance at the row of manicure girls. Tesa who was quite universal in her tastes, used her large eyes freely, but the biggest one we ever had in with the usual negative effect. No- town body could be persuaded to believe Instead of succumbing to the she gasped. "I guess you're the horgirl who owned them, Mr. Carroll's rible example in Prosperity. I guess gaze roved right on over her head to they won't let you come to the church

"Mr. Smarty from Smartville," commented Tess with a toss of her head. "I don't want him," retorted Miss Williams, "If I draw Johnny Fresh I'll give him the salting down of his like it very much. It'll be a real quiet convention we'll hold, with me in the steam roller part.

As a preliminary to this process when Mr. Carroll sat down at her table she spread out both his hands before her and surveyed them critic ally: then she smiled with an apparent attempt to conceal it; then she looked demurely up. Mr. Carroll was Some uncomfortable thought held him silent throughout the entire operation, checking any desire for conversation and killing any inclinawhatsoever toward flippancy. When he got up to go he looked at the change dublously, then at the then back at the change and the kind. You can find her on the again grew red. His dilemma was obvious. He did not know whether or not it was the proper thing to tip the magazines when they haven't Sometimes Miss Williams took tips and sometimes she refused them. This time she accepted before one was really offered

said she "Thank you," sweetly.

He pushed a quarter toward her cidedly, and when he got up to go he tentatively and she swept it noncha- was feeling a lot more cheerful. WAS PROOF-READER'S ERROR A story demonstrating the lasting effect of a proof-reader's error was told reader passed a mistake in the spellby Sir Everard im Thurn in the course ing of the word, the compositor having of an address to the members of the inserted an "a," and the word appear-

English Cast Biggest Ingot. The biggest ingot ever cast in the world has fust been turned out by Sheffield, England, company, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal. It is designed for admiralty ed as "cocoa-nut." This spedling of purposes and is cast of acid openearth steel. The feat was accomplished without accident and standa

It is 24 feet long, 7 feet 1 inch mean diameter over flats and 7 feet

The boss barber was not however. "Some chummy with Mr. Yap from Also a pin-head and a few other here to spend three hundred dollars, and he's been here over a week, and "He's a real nice little Hick, Billy," he's got about six hundred of it left. | Ined something like two tons of dogs she insisted, "but he was as solemn I call that real Marathon blood my- to find this specimen. I bought it to as classic music; and you know me Any time I see anybody look mooself. If you'd go out and turn a few eyed I've got to be Busy Bessie, the tricks like that you could come down alongside of Beauty Phillips, when I'm to your daily toll in a buzz-wagon."

"So I notice," said Billy, "but you usually manage to spring that gag

on the strangers." "You needn't worry, Billy," she retorted. "Not that you've got any mortgage on the premises, but that I hate to see you taking all that spite out on the poor Dagoes. Considering the couple of hundred dollars my pet any more. She was mistaken. In a week he Those were the only four words

Cheerful-Chirker-up.

"scrappy," as she expressed it.
"Hello!" she halled him she halled him.

that they'll lay down and roll over and jump through hoops at the mere after the girl." The next day he came again, but "No?" she asked. "What's hold-

with not nearly so much assurance. ing you?" Again he took Billy's chair, but there Money," he replied gleefully, and was very little aggressiveness about displayed a huge roll of bills. Who died in your family?" she

"What will you have a sample of asked. "It isn't that," he laughed "but "Shave," said Mr. Carroll, wearlly, New York has too much loose coin for a man to leave. I've found out how to take its wealth away from it." went over to Miss Williams and "Good!" she exclaimed. "Little old spread out his hands upon her table, York needs a trimming. dropping opposite to her with a after it and get it good. But how are you doing it? I'm greedy to "You don't want me to treat your

"Oh, just speculating a little in stock and grains," he replied. "Sure," he said. "I came in on "Reuben, Reuben!" she gasped You'll be the death of me yet."

can overdo," she told him. "If I'd "You're mistaken in the name," he give those nails the full course so "It's Hiram H. Hanks of retorted. Hawkinsville, or possibly Josh Dill of Pickleshurg." "Can't you just fuss around with them a little bit, then?" he inquired. She surveyed him with some dis-

"My, but I bet they miss you in Prosperity. What a merry wag you must be when you're going good." "Regular clown," he grinned.

'Just for that I'll' make you listen to From his pocket he drew a stamped and addressed letter and pointed to the "James E. Carroll" written in the corner under the Belveigh card.

who always wore her claws unsheathed for "fresh" people, could not "And here's the girl," he said, withhold comfort from unhappy ones. pointing to the address with a 'What's the matter? Hasn't New combination of diffidence shrimps. and assertiveness. "Elizabeth Ruth

"Hick, lan't he, Billy? Yap, I guess! ing?" she asked, eyeing the creature

with supreme disfavor.

wheat pit'

demanded.

one, isn't it?"

take my place in the bonk wagon

busy throwing a harpoon into the

"Did you write that letter yet?" she

"It's about time to write another

"No," he replied, defiantly. "I'm not

She looked at him and shook her

"What's the use?" he hotly went

"I should say you had," she agreed.

"It's not my world any more," he

continued, paying no attention to her

"So you hinted before," she re

"But her letters do," he finally said.

"I got one from her yesterday. It

was about nothing but the new coal

of paint on the Baptist church, and

"That's about far enough," she told

him, furiously angry. "Awful drivel,

such trifling things in her ignorance

Red hair I think you said she had.

have got up among the real people

on Broadway. You're right to cut her

dead right now. Why, she might

sometime come to New York, and if

she should happen to meet you on

Broadway when you were with some

you, you'd be disgraced for life

somewhat about things back in Pros-

It was over a month before he

once that something was wrong. He

was nervous and abstracted, though

he tried to be his old flippant self.

With the shrewd eyes of Miss Wil-

liams upon him he kept thinking of

one thing while he talked of another.

the answers, then asked the same

He stared at her in wonder.

you came in," she said.

"How much did you lose?" she

"How did you know? Where did

"I expect I have," he admitted.

gobs. For the past month I think I

was about the only bull in a bear

cline so fast it smoked from the fric-

"I can see the headlight and the

"Suppose again," he retorted, "They

out now I'd have at least three thou-

and go right back to Prosperity, In-

"I can never go back there," he

said; "never! That's not my world,

I tell you. I'll make back the money

"Oh, New York will educate you,"

graduates don't amount to much."

"Never mind," he insisted.

"You'd better send at least

thousand dollars of that money to the

girl back home to plant under the

"That much money wouldn't scare

her, at any rate," he said, smiling.

try town. She's an orphan and lives

with her married sister. But don't

"She's rather well-to-do for a

She watched him narrowly,

I can do it again. Watch me."

cellar stairs," she suggested.

I lost. I've learned a few tricks in

will have done you good."

the last couple of weeks."

as promptly as I ought, and that's a she owned; "but, you know, college

He shook his head.

"Tell me where it is and I'll go

all that automobile money by now."

you hear?" he slowly questioned.

questions again.

inally asked him.

had missed him. Now she saw at tried to describe.

that girl roasted, even in a joke."

about there being an epidemic of

minded him; "but that doesn't keep

interruption, "and the people are not

"Yes," he answered shortly.

"He'll be down on the Bowery panhandling before he gets through,"

growled Billy. It did not seem to happen right at once, however. Every time James E. Carroll came in he looked more prosperous, and he told the Manicure Girl going to write any more. each time of how much money he was making as a "grain and stock head, but she said nothing, and her Hick has left, he's not likely to be in operator," Every time it was more and more. He didn't exactly boast very silence angered him. about it; he was only gleeful in a was in again, more aggressive even large, childish way, and it is doubt- on, and she divined that, after all, than he had been the first time. Some ful if he gloated to any one else as his anger was more at himself than way there was a change in him. The he did to Miss Williams. He had at her. "Why should I hide the facts noisy tie was gone, he had a new constituted her his confidante from from myself any longer. I've grown hat, and he carried himself a shade the beginning, and seemed to feel it away from Prosperity." a solemn duty, as well as a joy, the "I come in and let her know his prog-"If Prosperity could know how you've thought you'd gone back to the girl in ress. It was strange, too, to see his changed for the worse, it wouldn't recognize you on the street." transition from a country boy to an "Not yet," he said. "I don't think all-rounder. His clothing now was I'm going back except when I go up to the minute, his talk up to the second, and everything about him was right on the dot; but in place of my world." of the rugged pink and brown of his cheeks he now had a massaged comyou from writing to the girl." He hesitated a moment. plexion, and there were pouches under his eyes.

The Manicure Girl came in one day laughing and still half vexed. "Guess where I saw James E. Carroll," she said to Tess; "in a big red racer with three stunning chorus girls.

measles in the town, and about-I was with Frank-you know him; Go head rusher over at Churley's. "'It's Plunger Jimmy Carroll.' Frank told me. isn't it? I can see the little fool out "'Gee!' I said. 'Has he got so far there now, sitting down to write about

along that Broadway knows him?" "'Sure,' said Frank. 'He's the hottest member on the main stem. He's and red cheeks, and you called her just Jimmy, along the line. All the Reddy. Coarse, ignorant, country perlate places know him and all the fol- son, no doubt. Well, I don't blame lies and Fluffies know him.' How's you for shaking her, now that you that for a pace?"

real ladies like Beauty Phillips and "He got the quickest education of anybody ever I saw," commented Tess. her crowd, and real gentlemen of the 'If he was mine I'd have a sparkling sort that loaf around the hotel bars rock as big as the head of a hat pin out of him."

"You've had plenty of chances," retorted Miss Williams, "but I don't notice that Tiffany effect on you." of your swell friends, and should nod Mr. Carroll came in the next day,

"You ought to see my new car," he I'll bet she'd be a scream on Broad- always made the boss barber nervous. way, with her funny clothes and her told the Manicure Girl as he sat down funny little hat and her red complexat her table.

"I saw it yesterday," she snapped. "You were peddling a fine load of "Weren't they the class of the

"That'll be about all," he said, as he jumped up and unwound his dog chain; and his face had turned suddenly pale. "My ideas have changed



Red Racer With Three Stunning Chorus Girls."

Don't you think it's some | card?" he laughed, and seemed guite pumpkins of a name?" "It's a shine to Elizabeth E. Carroll; and for that I suppose I get sensation of The Pink Canary."

paid double." "You sure do," he agreed. writing her a dandy letter. I'm telling her all about the good business I'm in and how much money I'm making. Why, say, do you known

she found it out, I don't think she'd I'm ahead over five hundred dollars since I saw you? The Manicure Girl pushed back his hand, and hastily reached down his

hat from the hook overhead. "Of course, she's pretty," she sug-"Run!" she exclaimed. "Get away pulck before they find out you've got It was good to see his face light it, or they'll take it away if they have "I call her Reddy, but her hair isn't

to strangle you." He merely grinned. "Oh, I don't know," he said con "I've noticed that the people who do gouge its money out of New York, and keep it, come from places like Prosperity, Indiana. There's a lot more where this five

hundred grew, and I'm going to pick "Poor child," she commiserated. can see your bumps on the way." "Maybe so," he admitted, "but let me tell you, little lady, I'll be having the time of my life until they reach me, and if they clean me I've made my three hundred stretch a

He held his head high and his big shoulders square as he walked out, and Billy snorted; but he got no satisfaction out of the Manicure Girl.

You told her you were too busy to write, only just those few lines, but then she smiled to herself. The menwould write more tomorrow. tion of the girl in Prosperity did not That time she made him blush. seem to annoy him this time "Now," she sternly went on, "you

she snapped back at him.

proud of it. "That flossy blonde on

the outside was Beauty Phillips, the

going to star next season, and Angel

"Fine for Beauty Phillips!" said the

Manicure Girl, and then she was an-

grily silent for a few minutes. "Look

here, Mr. James E. Carroll," she sud-

denly demanded; "when did you write

"By George, I-I intended to write

I haven't been answering her letters

"When - did - you - write - to

"Well, it's been-why, confound it,

it's over three weeks," he finally con-

"And then I'll bet it was on

last to the girl in Prosperity?"

her last night," he stammered.

her?" she insisted.

page."

Jimmy may back the show.'

go right out of here and write to that girl; and keep it up, or don't ever come back." "Cross my heart, hope to die if I

don't." he promised The next time he came in he was leading a particularly ugly bulldog.

"Isn't that a lovely mut?" he asked as he tied the end of the chain to his the street. He tried to pass on by

"What's it good for besides kill- he came back reluctantly

you worry about that thousand. I The next time she saw him was with a nod, but she called to him and

awful odds to live. They have

spent to exterminate them. Wire fen-ces many feet high and thousands of cause they did not tamely accept their meaning water. It is connected with

"What's the matter with you?" she day's three-cent bunch of soup vegeheauty look still more like a queen,

"I only need one," she replied

'You wouldn't listen to your Aunt

"Yes," he admitted, "they got me

and they got me good. I haven't a

"What are you going to do?"
"I don't know," he said, and, in

spite of his attempt to carry it off

manfully, there was a catch in his

voice. The ginger was all out of him.

'Tll get another start somehow, I

"Oh, yes," she agreed. "Some of

your friends are sure to help you get

Bessle, and they got you."

Phillips, for instance."

He drew a sharp breath.

on living, I am sure of that.'

"one of the tragedy kind!"

bold idea came to her.

springing in his eyes.

day afternoon.

perity, but I can't stand for having she would like to see Miss Williams

engerness.

a fool

a good doctor?"

her to swift thought, and a sudden

"I believe I know of an opening for

you," she said, with a suppressed

gasp at her own temerity; "a part-

nership that would be about the best

thing you ever had offered to you

"You musn't ask questions," she

warned him, "because I don't want to

disappoint you. I feel very sure,

wrote a letter, a proceeding which

Billy, however, managed to get a

glimpse at the envelope before it was

mailed, and felt better about it, for

On Monday morning, Elizabeth Ruth

Ruth Emery, Prosperity, Indiana.

Elizabeth Ruth sent down word

truthful eyes of Bessle Williams.

though, that I can land it for you."

around and see me next Mon-

live," and he laughed bitterly.

she decided.

fully.

He glanced down at himself rue-His clothes needed brushing and pressing, his shoes needed polish ing, his face needed shaving. "I'll give you four guesses," he offered, with an attempt at his old

## KEEP FIRE LOSS AT MINIMUM

Advice Given New Yorkers Is Worth Heeding by Residents of the

Smaller Cities. Don't block the fire escapes. You may need them yourself tonight.

Don't leave everything to the land-Inspect your own house from cellar to garret and locate all exits. Don't throw cigars or cigarettes out of windows. They drop on awnings and set them afire.

back on your feet again; Beauty Don't allow children to play with matches. Don't use matches or candles in

"Hang Beauty Phillips!" he said. "Such language!" she exclaimed, dark closets or cellars. Don't keep matches except in a tinbut nevertheless she secretly delighted in it, this time. "I guess you're ox with cover attached. about ready to go back to Prosperity,"

Don't toss away a match unless completely extinguished, and then toss t into a metal or porcelain receptacle. Don't fill lamps or oil stoves while "I'd die first!" he declared. "I'll lighted. live some way, though. They always

Don't use naphtha or gasoline for cleaning purposes where there are passed a group of just such men as open lights or fires. I may become, sitting on the stone Don't put ashes on a dumbwaiter. bench at Herald square; but I'll keep

Don't accumulate old beds and bedding or other trash in cellars, He seemed to be afraid that he Don't allow delivery boys to tie would not. He seemed to be afraid back the dumbwaiter door in cellar; of himself, and suddenly Miss Wilby this means fires have spread liams saw with a shock that he was

throughout buildings. Don't neglect to have the chimney flue cleaned once a year. You are responsible, not your landlord.-From

"Fireproofing a City," by Joseph Johnson, Fire Commissioner of New York, in the American Review of Reviews. OWN THEIR OWN GREENHOUSE

## Leading Municipalities Are Beautify-"What kind of a business is it?" he asked eagerly, a new light of hope

ing Their Streets With a Profit to Themselves.

Tree planting campaigns are being carried on in many cities of the United States, resulting in profit and attractiveness to these cities. In St. Louis, That afternoon between work she for instance, the estimated value of the 66,500 trees and shrubs turned out in two years by the two municipally owned greenhouses was \$12,721,70. The original cost and maintenance expenditures amounted to \$4,000, leaving the letter was addressed to Elizabeth a net profit to the city of \$8,721. Forthe park department was forced to buy the trees they set out. Emery and her sister arrived, and In Philadelphia, the Fairmount Park commission, which has supervision of over 127,000 street trees in the city, That young lady promptly went up to is planning to turn many treeless the room, and was confronted by a streets into shady avenues as a step came in again, and the Manicure Girl girl almost as pretty as Jimmy had toward conserving life and health. A tree-planting campaign in Baltimore The two girls shook hands, and if in 1914 will be extended to the plantthere had been any distrust in the ing of 1,500 trees, and during the winbosom of Miss Edwards it melted in ter all the dead trees in the city will a moment as she looked into the be removed. It is estimated that by planting seedlings the city will in the "Where is Mr. Carroll?" asked the course of three years save many hunasked questions without listening to girl from Prosperity, with trembling dreds of dollars each year.

Progressive Publicity.

When you want a new cook you "I'm his only doctor," responded Miss Williams "and the only preadvertise. When you want to let the scription I've given him was the one world know-which means the man I wrote to you. You see, it isn't his body that's sick, it's his mind. around the corner and his wife-that you sell better meat or better carpets "You've been telling me ever since Jimmy Carroll's a good boy, but he's or better automobiles for less money than your competitor down the street you advertise Therefore, if a big city wants to

licity, in one way or another, has made

most big fortunes and most big in-

dustries. Advertising, clever, consist-

ent, persistent advertising, has turned

Let Easterners wake up to the busi-

ness interests of their home town and

build up their city commercially by

the same methods that they would

adopt in booming their own business.

Money spent on municipal advertising

pays-cities out West learned that

Gratifying Progress.

The current decade is remarkable

for the generality of the movement

among American cities in way of de-

veloping the public service equipments

and the improving of living condi-

tions. This march of progress is not

an unreasonable reaching after vis-

with the increasing populations and

the expanding wealth of cities. In

most instances the betterments are

based upon the perspective view-

upon the consideration that the city

must grow, and that this growth must

be prepared for-but the betterments

are needful and are not being pushed

before the need for them has devel

long ago.-Washington Herald.

sleek, well-fed corporations.

Miss Emery flushed a bit, indig-Well, they got to me in lumps and nantly, but her sister smiled. be bigger, if a prosperous city wants "I suspected as much," she said to be richer, why not advertise? Pub-

"I think your description is about market. I went down the greased in- right, Miss Williams., He is a good boy, and I'm afraid he is the rest The first of this week I had of it."

Miss Williams, laughing, "but after glimmer studded watch going next," all, he's no bigger fool than the crowd she commented, with a shake of her that put him on the reefs. He thought he could play the bucket shops, and no living man has ever kept at that and finished on the cozy side of it. For about a month he thought he the market changed at last, and I've owned New York, and now he's down made a little money since. If I'd close and out; that's all. I tried to get him to go home, but he wouldn't go, so I sent for the sheriff."

The girl from Prosperity was non plussed; also she was hones

get it for you," offered the Manicure Girl, hastily. "You take that money "I don't quite know whether to thank you for inducing me to take this trip or not," she said, a little diana; buy the village dry goods emporium; marry that girl; settle down coldly and get fat. Then this experience

"Wait until you see Jimmy," re-sponded Miss Williams easily, for she felt quite confident of the out-It was about two o'clock when he

came, looking worse than ever. He was pale now and also shabby, and she judged that maybe he was hungry, too, but he was shaved and his clothes were brushed. She looked at his hand. The ring was gone. He had made that sacrifice to appear played this game to win before, and neatly in case the "partnership chance" should come out right, and he was tremblingly eager to know if

she had heard anything favorable. She took him up to the girl from Prosperity just as he was. He will not be whiter when he is dead than he turned when he saw her. For a moment they just looked and looked. They were both trembling. slowly she held out her hands to him. Suddenly, with a sob, he dropped on his knees before her, there upon the parlor floor, and burfed his head upon

Outside in the hall the Manicure can use that to elegant advantage Girl was dabbing her eyes with a

herself. "I certainly am the prize Weeping Winifred," she said, impatiently, as

she hurried for the elevator.

Seems This Way Sometimes Some men succeed in life by mind-

Origin of "Whisky."

Futurist Roses.

In Bond street, London, there are to be seen some crude artificial roses with the label "Nuances futuristes." A rose of harsh toned pink would have a violet center, or a brilliant peacock green heart, one of violent mustard was centered with brown, while one of raw scarlet had an orange heart. The futurist rose has appropriately unnatural leaves with a dark metal

In the city planning congress at Ghent there was much advocacy of streets so laid out as to allow the greatest possible amount of sunlight, in order to secure the fullest microbicidal action of the rays.

New Application. Maude-She's such a quiet little per-

on that I'm surprised to hear she's wearing a diaphanous skirt. Edna-Perhaps she believes in the old saying that little girls should be seen, but not heard,-London Tid-Bits.

"An aeroplane should never be sold

"But how is a dealer to know that the prospective purchaser is a fool?" "By the fact that he wants to buy as

to the face of a monkey, and so and "kokers." the Spanish and Portuguese word "c>

When Dr. Johnson was writing his! famous dictionary, he had an article on the "coco nut," but the careless proof-It had been noticed, he said, that in the word has been adhered to ever the course of its growth the nut which since. Of late years the nuts have sometimes been styled "koker-nuts"

The average depth of sand in the mean di-deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet. 6 inches

as a record in the production of steel

RABBITS OUTWIT MAN

into Australia. Today, the increase of these six immigrants may be countthe invaders. The rabbits had to fight learned how to live.

veloped a new nati-a long nati by which they can retain their hold on About 45 years ago three pairs of the fence while climbing. With this inches under the netting, and thus enter the fields that mean food and life ed by millions. They became a pest to them. They are now laughing at to the country. Fortunes have been man. Reserve power has vitalized for

ing their own business. Others manage to draw large salaries for enterprising rabbits were introduced same nail they can burrow six or eight lecting other people's business.

miles long have been built to keep out condition, but in their struggle to live, the Irish word uisque, from which the Saxon gets the word whisky,